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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Progress Report on the Implementation of Recommendation
No. 9 of the Report to the President by the President's
Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

1. The President, after consideration of the agency comments thereon, has directed action as indicated below on the following recommendation of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities:

Recommendation: "We recommend that the National Security Council review their Intelligence Directives and substitute a more coherent, consolidated Directive or set of Directives for the conduct of our intelligence activities under today's conditions."

Action: "Approve, and refer to the Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, for review of all NSCIDs and for early submission of recommended revisions to the National Security Council."

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In approving the above action the President has directed that a report be submitted as soon as practicable to the National Security Council for consideration. This is a report on the status of this project.

2. Upon receipt of this recommendation the CIA set about preparing a first draft of each NSCID for submission to the IAC. The purpose of each draft is to make recommendations which would bring the NSCIDs up-to-date and eliminate those weaknesses disclosed by the years of Intelligence Community operations. Particular stress in reviewing NSCID 1 was given to delineating more closely the responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Central Intelligence Agency; in rephrasing definitions to conform with experience; and to more closely define the responsibilities of departmental intelligence agencies. The draft of NSCID 1 was considered especially important as it would establish a pattern for the other NSCIDs. ~~_____~~
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3. On 24 April the draft of NSCID 1 was submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence to the Intelligence Advisory Committee for consideration. Drafts of all of the other NSCIDs are now being put

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in final form and will be ready for submission to the Intelligence Advisory Committee upon completion of its consideration of NSCID 1, which is the cornerstone of the structure of directives for the guidance of the Intelligence Community.

4. The draft of a revision of NSCID 9, which deals with COMINT and which has been completed by CIA, will be shortly submitted to USCIB rather than the Intelligence Advisory Committee. Upon approval by USCIB this directive will be presented to the National Security Council.

5. It is anticipated that within 90 days, or by 1 August 1957, the Intelligence Advisory Committee will have acted upon most, if not all, of the NSCIDs and they will be presented to the National Security Council for consideration. If it is considered appropriate we will submit drafts of the proposed revisions of the NSCIDs to the President's Board of Consultants so that their comments may be obtained prior to finalization.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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